

Goodland Slammers place fifth at state

The Goodland Slammers 12 and under softball team placed fifth out of 19 teams at the state tournament last Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Salina.

Garden City – a team the Slammers had beaten earlier in the season – ended up winning the tournament.

The Slammers ended up with a 17-3 record for the season. They won three tournaments and placed second in one more.

Game 1

Goodland vs. Salina Tsunami

The Slammers got off to a good start Friday evening with a win over Salina. The Tsunami had a two-run lead in the top of the first, but the Slammers came back with four in their half of the inning. Once they had the lead, the Goodland girls allowed no more runs and added four to their own score to win 8-2.

Kaitlyn Daise was the winning pitcher. She gave up two runs on one hit and four walks and struck out four.

Margaux Thompson got three RBIs and scored three times. She hit a home run in the fourth inning and a single in the first. Daise got two RBIs on two singles. Kayleigh McCombs got an RBI on a single. Morgan Morris got an RBI.

Abbie Neal hit a triple in the second inning. Demi Mitchek – who stole home in the first inning – and Tyka Ruhs each had singles.

Game 2

Goodland vs. Winfield Hurricanes

The Slammers suffered a tough loss in game two Saturday morning. The girls were able to gain a six-run lead over Winfield until the fourth inning. After a series of errors, Winfield scored five runs in the fourth and four in the fifth while holding the Slammers scoreless to win the game 9-6.

Daise pitched another full game



Members of the Goodland Ambassadors handed out treat bags to the Goodland Slammers 12 and Under softball team at a sendoff ceremony last week at the softball fields.

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for the Slammers, giving up nine runs on seven hits and three walks. She struck out five.

Braelyn Hoelting batted in four of Goodland's six runs, hitting two singles. Ruhs and Daise got two RBIs on two singles each.

McCombs had a double, Thomp-

son had two singles and Morris had a single.

Game 3

Goodland vs. Wichita Jets

Goodland came back in a big way in game three Saturday afternoon with a 9-1 win over Wichita. After scoring one run each in the first and

second, the girls had a 7-run third inning, giving them all the runs they needed to win.

Thompson was the winning pitcher, giving up just one run in the fourth inning. She allowed five hits and four walks and struck out seven.

Daise, McCombs and Elka Kernal had two RBIs on one single each. Nicole Gerber and Hannah Ferguson had one RBI on one single each.

Chelsea Phillips hit two singles and Ruhs hit one single.

Game 4

Goodland vs. Valley Center Sliders

The girls stayed neck and neck with Valley Center until the fifth and sixth innings during game four on Saturday evening. The teams were tied 3-3 going into the fifth inning when Phillips scored on a fielder's choice. The girls added three more runs in the top of the sixth. Valley Center had the bases loaded in the bottom of the sixth, but Ferguson threw several strikeouts to win the game 7-3.

Ferguson threw 11 strikeouts while allowing three runs on one hit and seven walks.

Ruhs had two RBIs on a single. Mitchek had one RBI on a double. Daise had two singles and batted one runner in. Kernal also had an RBI and stole home in the third inning.

Morris had a double, Thompson hit two singles and Phillips hit a single.

Game 5

Goodland vs. Wichita Extreme

On their fourth game of the day and their last of the tournament, the Slammers lost 8-3 to the Wichita Extreme, who ended up in second place overall. The teams were tied 1-1 going into the top of the third, but Wichita pulled into the lead with a grand slam. The Slammers scored two more runs in the fourth and fifth innings, but were unable to make up the difference.

Daise pitched five innings. She gave up eight runs on seven hits and got two strikeouts. Thompson came in for one inning and got two strikeouts.

Mitchek got two RBIs. Morris got one RBI on a single. Thompson and Hoelting hit two singles each.

Phillips, McCombs and Gerber each hit singles.

Legion Zone Tourney to begin at 2 p.m. Sunday

American Legion Baseball will hold the The Division AA Zone Tournament in Goodland this year. The first games begin Sunday afternoon at Memorial Field.

The Goodland Outlaws will face Colby in the first game at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Outlaws are 3-11 for the season while Colby is 12-15.

The other teams in the tournament, Norton (16-6), Ulysses (12-13), and Ellis (11-6), have byes in the first round. Ulysses and Ellis will play against each other at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The winner of the Goodland-Colby game will play Norton at 6 p.m. Sunday. The loser will go to the consolation bracket and play against the loser of the Ulysses-Ellis game in the first of Monday's games at 5 p.m. Round two of the consolation bracket will be at 7 p.m. Monday.

Games continue Tuesday and Wednesday, with the championship game at 5 p.m. Wednesday. If ninth game is necessary, it will be played at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Youth football camps scheduled for Aug. 6 to 9

Youth Football Camps will be Monday to Thursday, Aug. 6 to 9.

Players can sign up the first day of the camps.

The camp for first, second and third graders will be from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the football practice fields. Cost is \$20. Players should

wear T-shirts, shorts and cleats if they have them.

The camp for fourth, fifth and sixth graders (and any third grader who wants to play in the full pad football league) will be at 6 to 7:30 p.m. and will be in full pads. Cost is \$30.

Anyone planning on playing in the Youth Football League this year can check out equipment from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on either Monday, July 23, or Friday, July 27, at the American Family office.

For information, call Kent Teeter at (785) 650-9633.

Goodland Activities Center plans triathlon, golf tournament

The Goodland Activities Center has several events planned.

Triathlon

The center will hold its annual triathlon on Saturday, July 28.

Registration is at 6:15 a.m. at Steever Water Park. There are several divisions, including Competitive – which starts at 7 a.m. – non-competitive – which starts at 7:30 a.m. – individual and team. All participants must be 13 years old or older, and all participants will

receive a T-shirt.

Registration deadline is Monday. The entry fee is \$15 per person.

Benefit Golf Tournament

The 12th annual Benefit Night Golf Tournament will be Sept. 8 at Sugar Hills Golf Course.

Stop by the center at 808 Main Ave. or visit goodlandgac.com to get registration papers. Cost is \$100 per two-person team.

For information, call 890-7242.

Crossword Puzzle

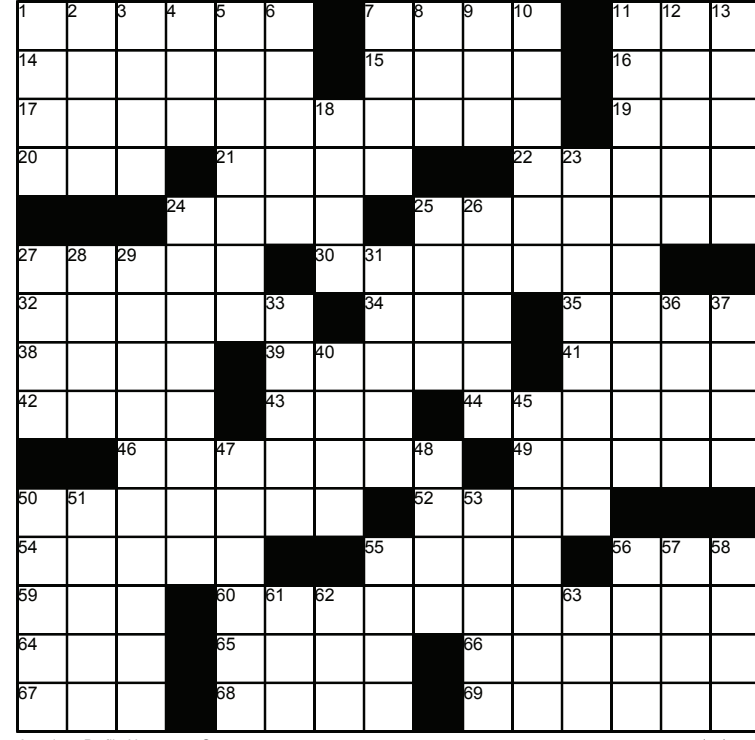
Horsemen

ACROSS

- Patch up, as a lawn
- Rating unit
- Some NFL ball carriers
- Fit for farming
- Vacuum hookup
- Sleep acronym
- College hoops coach with 902 victories
- Shoebox marking
- Linguistic suffix
- Caught in the act
- Unicellular critter
- One of the Simpsons
- Circus pitchman
- Conductors' spots
- Capitol feature
- Trues up
- U-Haul unit
- Poop
- Ingrid's "Casablanca" role
- House coat?
- Holed in one
- Prefix meaning "milk"
- Do a 10K
- Come to
- Largest of the Sun's orbiters
- Arguers have them
- Vouched for
- Love personified
- Expectant dad, perhaps
- Social reformer Jacob
- Teddy's Mount Rushmore neighbor
- Fraternal fellow
- 1980 Travolta film
- Drink on draft
- Combs, aka Diddy

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- Fuse unit
- Bandleader Kyser
- Bridge seat
- Like some pools or arguments

- Makeup problem
- Within reach
- Labor dispute figure
- Surgical binding
- Ollie's partner
- Arenas (Chile's southernmost city)
- Sandbox plaything
- podrida
- Alan Freed, notably
- Like Bo Peep's charges
- Sail spar
- off (repel)
- Tout's figures
- Packard or Kaiser
- Links pairing
- Read carefully
- Common Seattle forecast

- Command to Rover
- When doubled, i Washington city
- Book after Jona
- Deliver a tirade
- Act the lookout, e.g.
- Yawn inducer, perhaps
- Took a gander a
- "Citizen X" actor Stephen
- relief
- New Deal agcy.

DOWN

- Broccoli
- Love personified
- Kemo
- Fall back
- Fields (mythical paradise)
- Rink fake-outs
- Kick target, maybe
- up (dress finely)
- Bat wood
- Hang on to
- Nonstaff writer, e.g.
- Bathysphere designer William

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